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Dear Ms. Lawton:

This is in reference to my Freedom of Information Act Request dated June 20, 1977, for records relating to Harold Weisberg's efforts to obtain the so-called "memo of transfer" and the government's response to those efforts.

On July 12, 1977, I received a call from a Ms. Gradoville, who is handling my request in your office. She requested that I secure an authorization from Mr. Weisberg for release of documents without masking his name. I have enclosed such an authorization, signed by Mr. Weisberg. I hope this will allow my request to be processed.

Please forgive my delay in getting this authorization to you. I have been swamped under with other matters and have only now been able to get back to my FOIA work.

Sincerely,

Howard Roffman

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